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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2009. As the shortened statutory response expires on February 2, 2009, this response is timely filed.

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